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**Teruo UMEMOTO**

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Appln. No.: 09/939,141

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Title: **Method for Preparing Polymers  
Containing Cyclopentanone  
Structures**

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WHEREAS, I, Teruo Umemoto, residing at 10956 Bryant Street, Westminster, Colorado 80234, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which I filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on August 15, 2001, which is entitled METHOD FOR PREPARING POLYMERS CONTAINING CYCLOPENTANONE STRUCTURES.

AND WHEREAS, IM&T RESEARCH, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and having an office and place of business at 6860 North Broadway, Suite B, Denver, CO 80221 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that I and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire

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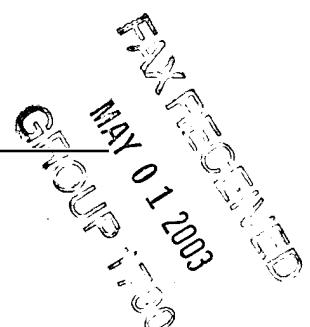
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of

August, 2001.

*Teruo Umemoto*

Teruo Umemoto

STATE OF Colorado }  
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On this 24 day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Teruo Umemoto to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Sir:

As an officer of IM&T Research, Inc., a Colorado corporation ("Assignee"), I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. applications referenced in the attached list, and I represent that I am a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

I have reviewed the assignment documents that evidence the placement of title in the Assignee for each U.S. application mentioned therein, and I understand and believe that these assignment documents will be or have been submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Assignee hereby appoints on its behalf the following patent attorneys to prosecute the attached U.S. patent applications identified therein and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, Assignee hereby states that prosecution of the U.S. patent applications referenced in the attached list are to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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Signed this 23rd day of April, 2003.

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11556.00	470640-2	Polymer Materials for Use in an Electrode	Nonprovisional S/N: 09/939,345 Filed: 24 Aug. 2001
11557.00	470640-3	Method for Preparing Polymers Containing Cyclopentanone Structures	Nonprovisional S/N: 09/939,141 Filed: 24 Aug 2001
11557.02	470640-4	Method for Preparing Polymers Containing Cyclopentanone	Continuation-in-Part S/N: 10/023,365 Filed: 14 Dec 2001
11558.00	470640-5	Tekraketopiperazine Unit-Containing Compound as an Active Material in Batteries	Nonprovisional S/N: 10/028,064 Filed: 20 Dec 2001

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